

WAR STOCKS MADE BRISK ADVANCES ON REPORTS OF BIG CONTRACTS FROM BELLIGERENTS

NEW YORK, April 30.—Today's stock market was one of cross currents. Advances were favorable news both had their innings and the market followed each not developing any definite trend...

The reaction of the market was caused by the news of the bombardment of the German fleet. For a time the great thought that the whole German fleet had at last got out, but news received later did not bear this out...

Announcement that the plan to extend the \$20,000,000 notes of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas had been declared effective had a good effect on the market...

Other "war stocks" which made sharp gains were New York Air Brake, Michigan Electric and General Electric...

The market closed irregular. Specialties, which went off on realizing sales, recovered to within a fraction of the top for the day...

Directors Announce That Plan of Note Extension Is in Effect.

NEW YORK, April 30.—With the announcement today by the directors of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas...

Estimates place the total dividend and interest declarations estimated at \$125,000,000.

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New York Stock Sales

Table with columns: Last Close, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Alcoa, Amalgamated, Am Brake, etc.

NEW HIGH RECORD FOR BALDWIN STOCK

Unusually Heavy Buying on Local Exchange—Sharp Rise in Cramp Shares.

Buying of Baldwin Locomotive shares was the chief feature of the morning dealings on the Philadelphia Exchange today.

Another strong spot Cramp Shipbuilding stock which extended yesterday's three-point advance six points further to 30 on light purchases.

The result of Thursday's election was not reflected in the traction lines to any appreciable extent.

The Reading's March report received approving comment on the part of the railway operations being the best for many months.

New York Bond Sales

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various bonds like 107000 Amer Ser 5s, 100000 Amer Ser 4 1/2s, etc.

WHEAT CLOSED STEADY AFTER EARLY BREAK

Larger Visible Supply in Augustine—Entire Shipment of India to United Kingdom.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Wheat broke sharply at the opening of the grain pit today, but recovered the loss later and went a fraction above the close of yesterday.

Grain traders have assumed a waiting position owing to uncertainty as to the disposition of the May wheat crop.

The visible wheat in Argentina for the week just ending, a total of 95,000 bushels.

Wholesale prices of various commodities like wheat, corn, and other grains.

LOCAL COTTON TRADE SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE

Increased Activity in Steel Market. Export Trade Increasing.

Local cotton trade practically no change in spot prices.

Financial Briefs

Directors of the National Fireproofing Company have decided to pass the dividend on the preferred stock.

Operations will be resumed at Bullwacker Copper Company's property in Butte on Monday.

New York banks gained \$364,000 from the Subtreasury yesterday and gained \$128,000 since last Friday.

The American Chemicals dividend was increased from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent.

The following local stocks were quoted ex-dividend today, except for cash: American Railway, Lehigh Valley, etc.

James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, started yesterday for San Francisco.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Bankers' Association will be held at Old Point Comfort on the first three days of next week.

J. P. Morgan & Co. announce that the \$5,000,000 Atlantic Coast Line Railroad general mortgage 4 1/2 per cent. bonds purchased by them have all been sold.

According to Bradstreet's exports of wheat this week were 7,880,000 bushels; last week, 9,720,000 bushels; last year, 2,184,000 bushels; since July 1, 342,882,000 bushels; year ago, 213,770,000 bushels.

The production of Utah Copper Company in March was 10,362,323 pounds, compared with 13,000,000 in February, and 12,704,220 in March, 1914.

A syndicate headed by N. W. Harris & Co. were the successful bidders for the new issue of \$5,000,000 three-year 8 per cent. gold bonds of the city of Montreal.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

Big Shoe Orders Pending

April Building Operations

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APRIL BUILDING OPERATIONS

LOCAL HALF-HOURLY SALES

Table with columns: 10 to 10:30 A.M., 10:30 to 11 A.M., 11 to 11:30 A.M., 11:30 A.M. to 12 M., 12 to 12:30 P.M., 12:30 to 1 P.M., 1 to 1:30 P.M., 1:30 to 2 P.M., 2 to 2:30 P.M., 2:30 to 3 P.M.

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